

# United Way of America's Success by Six: A Systematic Approach to Success

## Supportive Communities and Effective Policies

### Nurturing & Financially Stable Families

Intellectually Stimulating Home  
Responsive Parents and Families, Supportive Homes  
Increased Family Income and Assets  
Safe and Stable Housing

#### Local Programs

##### Intellectually Stimulating Home:

- Books for Kids, Power of Parenting, Born Learning
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)
- Ready! For Kindergarten
- Follow Along Program

##### Responsive Parents and Families and Supportive Homes:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visits
- ECFE Home Visits
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)
- Adult Basic Education
- Teen-Age Parenting Program
- Hospital and clinic classes

##### Increased Family Income and Assets:

- MVAC's F.A.I.M Program (Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota)
- County MFIP

##### Safe and Stable Housing:

- Partners for Affordable Housing
- Theresa House
- CADA House

### Safe, Enriching Environments &

Effective High Quality Early Care and Education in all Settings  
Proven Early Intervention programs  
Coordinated and Supportive Neighborhood Services  
Research Based Family Education and Support  
Effective Transitions for Children Birth through Grade Four

#### Local Programs

##### Effective High Quality Early Care and Education in all Settings:

- MVAC's Head Start
- ECFE Programs and Preschool
- Lincoln Logs Learning Center
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Parent Aware
- Pilot: state scholarships 3 & 4 yr olds
- County sliding fee subsidies
- 24 centers and home childcares

##### Proven Early Intervention programs:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)

##### Coordinated and Supportive Neighborhood Services:

- Crisis Nursery (*Lutheran Social Services Program*)

##### Research Based Family Education and Support:

- Ready! For Kindergarten
- Books for Kids, Power of Parenting, Born Learning
- ECFE Programs and Preschool

##### Effective Transitions for Children Birth through Grade Four:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- County services

### Inclusive Health Care

Timely, Regular Prenatal Care  
Timely Immunizations  
Affordable Health Insurance  
Stable Medical and Dental Home  
Healthy Nutrition and Physical Activity  
Regular Hearing, Vision, and Developmental Assessment and Treatment  
Effective Mental Health Promotion and Intervention

#### Local Programs

##### Timely, Regular Prenatal Care:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers

##### Timely Immunizations:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visitors

##### Affordable Health Insurance

- State provided healthcare (UCARE)
- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visitors
- Open Door Health Care Center

##### Stable Medical and Dental Home

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visitors
- Open Door Health Care Center

##### Healthy Nutrition and Physical Activity:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visitors
- ISJ-MHS Public Health Nurse
- Hospital and Clinic classes
- Salvation Army MOMS and noon feeding programs

##### Regular Hearing, Vision, and Developmental Assessment and Treatment:

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)
- Follow Along Program
- MVAC's Head Start Home Visitors
- ISD 77 Special Education and Title One Programs

##### Effective Mental Health Promotion and Intervention

- FIRST STEPS Home Visiting Nurses and Family Support Workers
- MVAC's Infant Mental Health Coordinator
- Help Me Grow (IEIC)

### Born Healthy Developmentally on Track

Entering school  
ready to succeed  
Learning on track